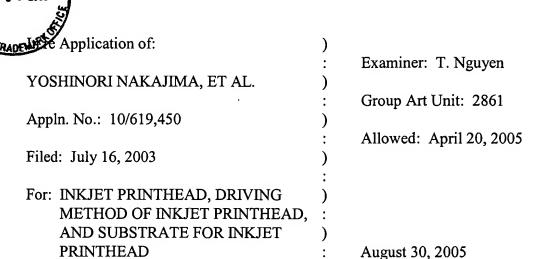
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed August 5, 2005, transmitted herewith are 29 sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in this application. It should be noted that corrected drawings had not previously been filed and that the drawings filed on "07/16/2003" were the original drawings. The new drawing sheets are clean versions of the sheets currently on file. Favorable consideration and early issuance are requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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